



# NEWSLETTER No. 16

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## School Values: Quality, Respect, Community & Responsibility

### From the Principal's desk ...

#### **Division Cross Country**

Well done to Miriam, Josh, Brodie, Mark, Tayla, Deakin and James who ran in the Division Cross Country yesterday in Yea. All students represented themselves and our school with pride.

Congratulations to James (4<sup>th</sup> place), Tayla (5<sup>th</sup> place), Josh (12<sup>th</sup> place) and Deakin (14<sup>th</sup> place) who have qualified in their respective age groups to now run in the Regional Cross Country event in Broadford on June 15.



#### **Flying Bookworm Theatre**

This Friday morning, June 3 our Foundation and Grade 1 students will be visiting the kinder to see the Flying Bookworm Theatre in action. The children will get to enjoy stories such as 'Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'There was an old lady who swallowed a fly'. It should be fun!

#### **Uniform**

With the weather becoming cooler, please make sure children are dressed appropriately for the cold. If you need jumpers, we have a large number of second hand ones available. Please see Shelly! Please make sure jumpers are named clearly in case they are misplaced. We have had a lot of jumpers left at school without names on them. Thank you!

#### **Camps**

A friendly reminder that Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6 camp notices/expression of interest forms and deposits need to be returned to school this Friday, June 3.

#### **Premier's Reading Challenge**

Please continue to encourage your child/ren to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge. We hope that all children are enjoying the challenge books! Don't forget there will be book vouchers awarded to students who have read the most challenge books and as an added incentive we are introducing a weekly prize! Want to know what it is? Please see the notice inside the newsletter for more information!

#### **Special Religious Instruction**

Special Religious Instruction (SRI) is currently being held on Thursdays at lunchtime, 1:30 – 2:00 for children in Grades 1 – 6. If you would like your child to participate, please see Shelly for a consent form.

#### **JSC Footy Colours Day**

On Friday, June 17 the JSC are organising a footy colours day.

Children are encouraged to dress up in their favourite footy colours – footy, rugby or soccer and bring a gold coin donation. A highlight of the day will be our parents/teachers v students' footy match at lunchtime.



#### **Website**

Have you been on to look at our new school website? [www.murchps.vic.edu.au](http://www.murchps.vic.edu.au)

#### **Queens' Birthday Holiday**

Monday, June 13 is the Queen's Birthday holiday. There will be no school on this day.

**Melissa Houlihan**  
**Principal**

## AROUND THE SCHOOL:

Keys to Success - Getting Along, Confidence, Organisation, Persistence & Resilience



# “YOU CAN DO IT”

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Left to Right

Brodie, Brianna, Camiers & Georgia

Gr 1-2F – Georgia Lamb – Georgia has used the confidence, organisation & resilience keys to work tough in class. Well done Georgia!

Gr 2-3V – Camiers Bolton – For consistently being a wonderful member of the classroom and a great example of someone who lives by all the keys to success!

Gr 4-5C – Brodie Knight – For showing persistence and resilience when running in the District Cross Country and making it to Division Cross Country.

Gr 5-6B – Brianna Brown – For always using the 5 keys to success and for always setting an example for others and using her time wisely in class. Keep up the good work!

### TERM 2 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
8	30	31	JUNE 1	2 AFL Sporting Schools	3 F/1 Flying Bookworm Theatre	4	5
9	6	7	8 RSA – Training 6pm Bowls Club	9 AFL Sporting Schools	10	11	12
10	13 QUEENS BIRTHDAY	14 School Council 7:00pm	15 Regional Cross Country - Broadford	16 AFL Sporting Schools	17 JSC Footy Colour Day	18	19
11	20 Reports Go Home	21	22 Parent Teacher Interviews	23	24 Last Day Term 2 2:30	25	26



### How Many Books Have

### YOU Read So Far!

It's week 8, lots of books are being read

and recorded!! (Thanks Kat- recorder extraordinaire!)

Books in classrooms will be changed over shortly with more of the Challenge books from our magnificent library!

**INCENTIVES galore!** Not only will you receive a certificate from the Premier, but as you finish books (or for senior students -

read 100 pages) and your book is signed off by the teacher or your Parent - place your name and title of the book in the Readers Challenge box in your classroom. If your name is drawn out at assembly on a Friday for that week you will go to morning tea with Ms Houlihan at the bakery during the following week!

And don't forget one student from each room who reads the most books will receive a book voucher!

Good luck and happy reading! '☺'

